

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; and  
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices  
Global Plus 1C Contracts (MC2012-6)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2015-66

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued May 19, 2016)

The negotiated service agreement in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire May 31, 2016.<sup>1</sup> On May 18, 2016, the Postal Service filed a combined motion for temporary relief and notice of filing a modification (Modification One).<sup>2</sup> The combined filing seeks to extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement through June 30, 2016, without making any other changes to the Existing Agreement. Motion at 1.

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 2497, Order Approving Additional Global Plus 1C Negotiated Service Agreement, May 21, 2015, at 7.

<sup>2</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing a Modification to a Global Plus 1C Contract Negotiated Service Agreement, May 18, 2016 (Motion).

The Postal Service intends to initiate a new docket for a successor agreement to the Existing Agreement and intends for that successor agreement to be effective July 1, 2016. *Id.* To maintain continuity of pricing and other terms, the Postal Service requests that the Commission grant a brief extension and keep the Existing Agreement on the Mail Classification Schedule until June 30, 2016. *Id.* at 2.

The Commission grants the Motion and approves Modification One. The brief extension will not impair the ability of the Existing Agreement to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633, will avoid disruption in contract administration, and will not prejudice any person. Consequently the Existing Agreement is modified to continue through June 30, 2016, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed May 18, 2016, is granted.
2. The Commission approves Modification One, filed by the Postal Service on May 18, 2016.
3. The Mail Classification Schedule will continue to list the Existing Agreement according to the terms and conditions sets forth in Modification One.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary